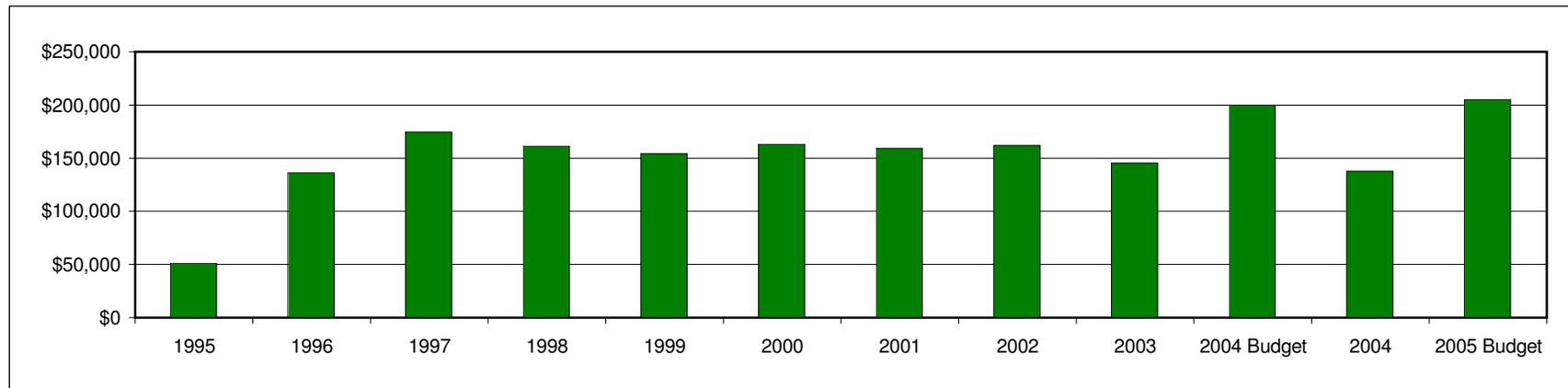


Electronic Home Detention

Perspectives

Since 1993, the City of Renton has provided electronic home detention. The City operates the program based on the recommendations of the Washington Association of Sheriffs and Police Chiefs (WASPC), which works with about one hundred agencies. The City currently charges \$15 a day for people participating in this program. This fee is used to pay for the cost of Home Detention.

Fund 000	2002	2003	2004 Budget	2004	2005 Budget
	\$162,164	\$145,633	\$200,000	\$137,527	\$205,500



Forecast Assumptions

- 2003 Revenues are directly related to being fully staffed. If we have enough staff, we can generate approximately \$200,000. If we are fully staffed, we can use one FTE to operate this program.
- 2004 This is the maximum we can generate with full staffing.
- 2005 No changes are expected for the year. We do not anticipate an increase in the number of eligible offenders for 2005.

Authority and Rates

Tax/Revenue Base: Persons convicted of a crime(s) and who are mandated to participate in an electronic home detention program.

RMC: Ordinance in progress.

RCW: 9.94A.185: Explains the conditions of when and how home detention can and needs to be used.
46.61.5055: Alcohol violators--Penalty schedule. (Effective January 1, 1999.) This states that violators are mandated to pay for the cost of electronic home detention, with the county or municipality determining the cost. This also states that a municipality or county must provide the service of electronic home detention.

Background Information

The City also charges a \$3 a day fee for additional equipment to people who are mandated by the court to use a breathalyzer during their time in the program. This fee also applies to people from other jurisdictions who decide or are allowed to serve their home detention within the City of Renton. The city also charges a \$25 application fee. Anyone who participates in this program is also required to pay for a minimum of seven days. If a court sentences a person to a number less than seven days, the City will waive the application fee but will still charge for a minimum of seven days. The City also has the option of waiving all fees based on a person's ability to pay.